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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application or CPA) of prior application number 09/337,278,

filed on June 22, 1999, entitled CLEANING AND HANDLING METHODS OF ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND CLEANING APPARATUS.

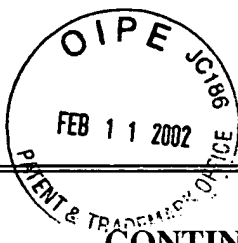
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1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. This Application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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Fee Transmittal				Basic Fee
The filing fee is calculated below	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	\$740.00
Total Claims	24 - 20	4	x \$18.00	72.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3	2	x \$84.00	168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280.00	280.00
Basic Filing Fee				740.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
TOTAL				\$1,260.00



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6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of ##. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or fees for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2340**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,370.00 is enclosed. This check includes \$ 1,260.00 basic filing fee and \$ 110.00 for the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (one month).

9. ☒ The application is assigned to: SUMITOMO SPECIAL METALS CO., LTD..
Please publish the assignee data with the application.

10. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
Priority of Japanese application no. 10-193758 filed on June 24, 1998 and of Japanese application no. 10-343551 filed on November 11, 1998 are claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy/copies has/have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/337,278. (if applicable).

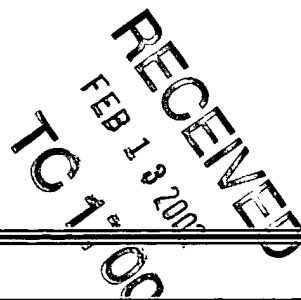
11. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

12. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS



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